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U. S. MAY BREAK WITH AUSTRIA

Rupture Believed Certain Unless Ancona Sinking Is Disavowed

GERMANY TO RECALL

Ousting of German Consul General Von Nuber is Practically Determined Upon by Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 11—Developments of the utmost importance in the relations of the United States with Austria and Germany are occurring.

Ominous intimations were given by high Administration officials that diplomatic relations with Austria will be broken off unless the attack on the Italian steamship Ancona, in which several Americans were lost, is disavowed and provisions made for the payment of indemnity.

The situation is tense and fraught with possibilities. It is compared to the last days of the Arabic negotiations with Germany when probably no one but President Wilson himself knew how close the country was to a severance of diplomatic relations with Berlin.

Semi-officially also it was stated positively that the United States had decided to cancel the exequaturs of Alexander Nuber von Pereked, Austrian Consul-General in New York, and several other Austrian consuls for their connection with activities against the American munitions industries.

Still another menace to the relations between this country and Austria was the receipt of an official report which placed the responsibility for the attack by a submarine on the Standard Oil steamer Petrolite in the Mediterranean on Austria.

Secretary Lansing made the announcement that Germany had recalled Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, as requested by this government. He said:

"The German Ambassador has informed me that the Emperor has been pleased to recall Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed in compliance with the wishes of the United States."

Count von Bernstorff called at the State Department late yesterday afternoon. He was with secretary Lansing but a few minutes. He would say nothing when he left the department. Mr. Lansing made his announcement shortly after Count von Bernstorff departed.

Later it was stated that the German Ambassador had requested that the United States obtain safe conduct for the two officers to return to Germany. He was assured that this would be done. He also made the request that this Government obtain safe conduct for successors of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen to come to th's country. It is understood that he was told that this would be done when the successors are designated.

The official report on the submarine attack on the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, flying the American flag, was received from American Consul Mason at Algiers.

At the same time the State Department was advised by Ambassador Page at Rome that three Italian vessels were searching the Mediterranean for survivors of wreckage of the American steamer Communpaw, reported sunk by a submarine. Ambassador Page advised the department, however, that rumors were prevalent in Rome that the Communipaw was not sunk, but was carried off for her cargo.

The State Department made public the following statement on the Petrolite case:

"The State Department has received a cablegram from the American Consul at Algers stating that the American steamer Petrolite arrived at Algiers at 7 a. m., December 10. The captain reports the vessel was attacked 19 hours from Alexandria by a submarine flying the Austrian flag. One seaman was wounded by a shell. After an examination of papers and forcibly taking provisions, the vessel was allowed to proceed.

ALL-RAIL WEDDING TRIP

President and Future Bride Abandon Voyage on Mayflower

Washington, Dec. 11—President Wilson, who is to marry Mrs. Norman Galt on December 18, has decided to spend the honeymoon via an all-rail route. The plan to leave Washington on the S. S. Mayflower has been abandoned, as it would take at least forty hours before a climate sufficiently moderate for comfort could be reached.

The officers and men of the Mayflower welcomed the news of the decision yesterday, as it will enable many to get Christmas shore leave.

Mrs. Galt took advantage of the President's absence yesterday to return a number of calls. She wore a costume of purple chiffon velvet with white fox furs and a small hat of purple velour.

One of the handsomest gowns in Mrs. Galt's trousseau is a black silk net made over a cloth of silver foundation. There is a wide hip girdle of handsome jet and bead embroidery on cloth of silver and a deep band of the same trimming about the skirt. A separate train of embroidered cloth of silver completes this gown. With the costume Mrs. Galt will wear silver slippers.

BILL FOR ACQUEDUCT BRIDGE

Representative Carlin Again Introduces Appropriation for $1,500,000

Representative Carlin has introduced in Congress the bill agreed on last year to replace Aqueduct bridge with a structure to cost $1,500,000. No site is named, and this leaves the selection to the engineers. The wording of the bill however, appears to call for a bridge quite near the present site.

Gen Kingman, chief of engineers, War Department, in his annual report for use of Congress, recommends the immediate construction of the needed bridge, He forsees the time when further repairs by tinkering at the piers after a diver's examination will be impossible. He says from his statement follows:

"It has been evident for a number of years that the method of repairing the bridge is unsatisfactory, and that sooner or later serious injury may occur to the old piers, necessitating the the stopping of traffic over the bridge.

"No matter how carefully the diver may work, his inability to see the pier always leaves a feeling of uncertainty as to whether all defects have been discovered. The five old piers should be rebuilt or the bridge entirely replaced by a wider and stronger structure adequate to accommodate the increasing traffic. To rebuild the piers would render the substructure safe, but would not provide additional facilities. A new bridge is needed and preliminary steps should be taken."

The chief of engineers submits no estimates and is silent on the question as to the location of the proposed new bridge.

HELD FOR HOURS UNDER CAR

School Teacher Nearly Perished After Automobile Upset.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 11.—Lying helpless and alone, pinioned beneath her automobile one night this week, Miss Clemie Clendenning, principal of the Harrisonville school, believed that she was doomed to perish miserably, Just when she had abandoned hope, however, help came and she was rescued, and strange to say, not badly hurt.

Closing the school in the afternoon Miss Clendenning started her car for the homeward trip to Richwood, several miles away. On the road the car skidded and overturned, atching her in such manner that she was unable to move. She cried for help, but no one seemed to her and not a soul appeared on the road. Asa Moore, who lives near-by, had heard the cries, but thought they were those of school children on their way home, As the cries continued until after dark, however, he investigated and reached the unfortunate teacher when she was fell night exhausted.

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PRESIDENT SETS MARK FOR TRADE

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Executive in a Speech Challenges Business Men of Country to Prepare to Take Lead.

Columbus Ohio, Dec. 11—President Wilson yesterday expressed the opinion that there will be no "patched-up peace" following the European War.

In a comprehensive and forceful address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, he urged American business men to mobilize their resources in order that the United States might be prepared to play a more important part in the world's affairs and bring about justice after the present war.

The President spent 18 hours in Columbus, during which he was active every minute. His reception was enthusiastic and pleased him greatly In addition to the Chamber of Commerce speech, he delivered an address last night before the Commission on Country and Church Life of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America, shook hands with more than 7,000 people at a reception in the rotunda of the State Capitol, spoke briefly to a large crowd from the steps of the Capitol and took a long walk about the streets of Columbus. The entire city and many people from surrounding towns greeted him.

In the Chamber of Commerce addresses the President defended his Mexican policy and said as long as he was President nobody should 'butt in" to alter the Mexicans' government for them; urged business men to pay more attention to foreign commerce and be more self-reliant; demanded the restoration of the American merchant marine; praised the new banking and currency law, and touched on the attitude of the United States toward the European war.

"When the present great conflict in Europe is over, the world is going to wear a different aspect," Mr. Wilson declared. "I do not believe there is going to be any patched up peace. I believe that thoughtful men of every country and of every sort will insist that when we get peace again we shall have guarantees that it will remain and that the instrumentalities of justice shall be exalted above the instrumentalities of force.

"I believe that the spirit which has hitherto reigned in the hearts of Americans and in like people everywhere in the world will assert itself once for all in international affairs and that if America preserves her poise, preserves her self-possession, preserves her attitude of friendliness towards all the world, she may have the privilege, in one form or another of being the mediating influence by which these things may be induced."

The President explained he did not mean governmental mediation, but spiritual mediation, the recognition of the world that "here is a country that has always wanted things done that way and whose merchants when they carry their good will carry their ideas along with them." He declared that the spirit of give and take will spread its influence to the end of the world.

"So I challenge you," he continued, "and the men like you throughout the United States to apply your minds to your business as if they were building up for the world a great constitution of the United States, as if you were going out in the spirit of service and achievement—the kind of achievement that comes only through service, the kind of service which is statesmanship, the statesmanship of those arrangements which are most serviceable to the world."

The President attacked monopoly in business and said that the only object of organization in business should be efficiency rather than the shutting out of weaker men. He added, however, that he looked forward to the future of American business with the greatest confidence. As far as the business of the country is concerned, he asserted emphatically, there ought not to be any politics. American business men, he declared, have been too timid and have been too prone to run to Washington with their troubles. The President asserted that American business men are strong enough to go out and conquer the world.

The address was delivered before more than 1,400 men and women in the Masonic Temple, patriotically draped with American flags for the occasion. Near him sat Governor Willis, former Governor Judson Harmon, Senator Pomeren, Representative Brumbaugh and others of Ohio's leading men. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

The corporation court will commence its December term on Monday with a grand jury who will consider a number of criminal indictments.

The fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry were conferred last night by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection.

A large class will be confirmed at St. Mary's Cathoric Church tomorrow morning by the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond.

Funeral services for Miss Alice E. Davis will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, known on the lecture platform as the "Georgia Cyclone," will deliver an address on national prohibition Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity M.E. Church

Today was observed as "tag day" by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Alexandria and a number of young ladies sold tags on the streets upon which were placed Red Cross Christmas seals.

INTEREST COUPONS BURNT.

The finance committee of city council met last night and examined and destroyed $16,440 worth of interest coupons on the bond issue of 1902, 1903 and the $50,000 school notes.

TEST CASE PROPOSED

Judge Norton Writes County Supervisors About 1915 Taxes

The Alexandria County Board of Supervisors at Monday's meeting received a letter from Judge J. K. M Norton, as special counsel for the City of Alexandria, advising the board that it was the intention of the city council of Alexandria to claim taxes for the year 1915 from property within the territory annexed to the city of Alexandria, formerly a part of Alexandria county. Judge Norton suggests that a test case be made up for trial, in order that the matter may be amicably adjusted. His communication was referred to the attorney for the commonwealth, Captain Mackey. Treasurer Ball was directed to ascertain the amount of taxes affected by the dispute.

STRIKERS BREAK WINDOW

Take Prisoner Away From Policeman, Who is Reinforced

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11—Striking shippers at the Black Diamond plant of the Crucible Steel Company attacked the plant Thursday afternoon, throwing stones and bricks through the office windows.

A policeman arrested one of the rioters, but the prisoner was taken away from him. When police reserves arrived shortly afterwards, five arrests were made.

Two hundred men are on strike. They demand an increase from 18 to 20 cents an hour.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S, FOOT OF KING STREET.

HOPEWELL IS TO RISE AGAIN

Virginia Powder Town Will Be Rebuilt of Brick and Stone

SUPPLIES COMING IN

Shelters Erected for Homeless—Not a Single Arrest Made All Day Yesterday.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 11,—"Hopewell will be rebuilt in brick and stone," reads a statement issued, "and the fire will be turned to the town's great advantage."

In the meantime temporary shacks, sheds and tents are being put up to shelter those made homeless by the conflagration.

Up to 8 o'clock last night, the 280 militiamen stationed in the town by order of Governor H. C. Stuart to preserve order had not made a single arrest. Comparative quiet reigned throughout the day. There were two sessions of the Police Court, with fewer cases than ever before in the brief history of the town.

Prominent citizens promptly set to work to bring order out of chaos. A mass meeting was held in the Baptist Tabernacle, which escaped the ravages of the flames, and $15,000 was subscribed for immediate relief, Later food was distributed to those made homeless, and several bread lines were formed, the hungry men being supplied with lunches.

The Norfolk and Western Railway the Merchants' Steamship Line and the Du Pont Powder Company co-operated in aiding the sufferers. The railway and steamship lines gave free transportation to foodstuffs consigned to the relief committee and hundreds of persons were sent to Petersburg, where the city, the Young Men's Christian Association and church organizations had prepared food and shelter.

So far as employes of the Du Pont plant are concerned they will be relieved of any distress, when more than $800,000 will be paid out.

It is probable that the troops will be withdrawn next Monday.

Chief of Police Cotton received many applications for permission to enter the burned area, patrolled by armed soldiers, the object being to immediately start rebuilding. All permits, however, will be held up until a committee has decided on laws to govern construction.

The property loss has been estimated at $1,000,000, while a conservative estimate places the business loss at another $1,000,000.

The investigation into the origin of the fire led to the conclusion that it was caused by the accidental overturning of a lamp in a Greek restaurant. Wild rumors gained currency, but these are all discredited by men in authoritative position, and even the arrest of the alleged German spy within the confines of the Du Pont plant is discredited.

The Du Pont Company has permitted married employes to bring their families within the plant for meals. The soldiers are also being fed at the mess halls of the powder company.

Lunch stands are being temporarily constructed and there are several places where fruits and other articles of food may be obtained.

Richmond, Dec. 11,—Richmond yesterday joined Petersburg in relieving distress at Hopewell Money and packages of food and clothing were received at the relief headquarters here, while the Richmond Chamber of Commerce made arrangements to run chartered trains to Hopewell to take care of the men at each shift at the powder plant. This arrangement will be kept up for five days, and by that time, it is expected, the railroads will continue the Richmond-Hopewell service, which will give the people of the fire-stricken city ample lodging facilities.

New York, Dec. 11.—Destruction of Hopewell by fire was predicted more than three months ago by William Guerin, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Safety First Federation of America, he declares. He made his prophecy in a letter to Laurence Perry, of City Point, Va., on August 30, after an inspection of Hopewell.

"I stated that conditions were ideal there for a conflagration that would destroy it in less than two hours," Guerin's statement said. "There was no fire department and no water supply and the majority of stores and buildings were lighted with gasoline open-flame torches. Every building almost was of frame construction."

INDIAN HEAD PLANT.

Senator Tillman to Offer Bill for Government Control of Powder Manufacture.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The next step toward Government control of preparedness instruments is to be a bill for the enlargement of the United States powder plant at Indian Head. Senator Tillman of the Senate Naval Committee, will father the measure, at the request of Secretary Daniels.

Tillman believes powder can be manufactured at half the price the Government now pays private firms. His armor plant bill, he made known today, provides an $11,000,000 appropriation for a plant to turn out 20,000 tons of plate a year.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has under consideration the request of all employes at the Indian Head proving grounds for a 8-cent a day increase in pay. The men assert they had been promised equality with the Washington navy yard in the matter of pay and had not been placed on such equality.

Mr. Roosevelt's position is that he promised and gave the men an increase of 7 2-3 cents, due to the increased cost of living, but he did not promise to place wages on an equality with the navy yard because the cost of living is lower at Indian Head than in Washington.

350,000 MEN MAY STRIKE

Leaders of Railroad Unions Gather For Secret Conference

Chicago, Dec. 10—Leaders of organized labor unions of the railroads have arrived here preparatory to holding a secret conference to consider whether a general strike on all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless the transportation lines grant increases in wages for overtime and an eight-hour day.

The labor union officials declare there will be no arbitration of these demands. They assert that the decision last spring by the board of arbitration, giving the engineers and firemen only a small part of the wage increase demanded, has caused dissatisfaction in the ranks of the employes.

Timothy Shea, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and one of the members of the board of arbitration, who submitted a minority report in the case of the locomotive engineers and firemen last spring said today:

"This time there will be no arbitration. The principle of arbitration is excellent, but it has been abused. There is no secret about what we are after. We will flatly demand an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. We may decide to add other demands at our conference. If we not get what we ask we will walk out and every railroad in the country, involving more than 350,000 men, will be affected."

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK,

British Steamer Veria and Greek Steamer Goulandris.

London, Dec. 11. — The British steamer Veria and the Greek steamer Goulandris have been sunk.

The Veria, of 3,229 tons gross, was owned by the Cunard Line. She was last reported as having arrived at Genoa, on November 11 from Liverpool.

The Goulandris is probably the L. G. Goulandris, a vessel of 1,598 tons gross, built in 1895.

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MRS. VALENTINE AGAIN PRESIDENT

Chosen by State Convention of Woman Suffragists Yesterday

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS

Southern States Conference Hold Session Today—Meeting to be Held Tonight in Richmond.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—"I come from the West where people have laid aside the old Chinese policy that what is good enough for the father is good enough for the son," said Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who left his work on national preparedness to come to Richmond yesterday to tell a large audience at the Jefferson Auditorium how suffrage has worked in Oregon. The Senator testified to the value of women in public life, and declared that the women of his State had not lost any of their womanliness when they got the vote. Some one in the audience asked him "Were there any antis in Oregon?"

"No organizations," he answered, "but a few odd ones."

"What became of them when the women got the vote?"

"They voted too."

Senator Chamberlain declared that there were three Washington and Lee men beside himself in the Senate, and all were in favor of suffrage.

Miss Kate Gordon, president of the Southern States Conference, spoke on "The Awakening of Suffrage in the South."

"When the first equal suffrage bill," she said, "was introduced into the Maryland Legislature, not so long ago, it was used as a football. In South Carolina the men threw spitballs while it was being read. Those times have passed."

Miss Mary Johnston described the recent suffrage parade in New York in which she marched. "A suffrage parade," she said, " is the most inconspicuous place a woman can be. How many individual soldiers do you notice in a military parade?"

She called attention to the fact that all actresses—in fact, all people in the aesthetic professions, are suffragists. "Maud Adams's favorite way of describing the conversation of some one she dislikes is to say 'she talks like an anti.'"

Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, in introducing the speakers, spoke of the horrible thing that woman has done in the West. "She has clutched the ballot in her rose-tipped fingers and dropped it in the yawning hell of the ballot box."

Miss Eudora Ramsey gave a very interesting account of her experiences, in the recent Pennsylvania campaign, when she was offered a share in the profits to go along with a traveling circus and help draw the crowds.

The second day of the State Suffrage Convention, meeting this week at the Jefferson Hotel, was principally taken up with the election of officers for the coming year, and the discussion of methods, ways and means. During the morning session the following officers were elected: Mrs. B. B. Valentine, of Richmond, was re-elected president. Vice presidents—Mrs. John H. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Yancey, of Bedford; Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. J. Adams, of Norfolk, and Mrs. W. W. King, of Staunton, Honorary vice presidents—Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Ellen Glascow, Mrs. Kate Langley Bosher, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. Louise Collier Wilcox, Mrs. Stephen Putney and Mrs. Charles V. Meredith. Recording secretary, Miss Roberta Wellford, University of Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Kidd, of Richmond; auditor, Mrs. Henry Aylett Sampson; delegate at large to the national convention, Mrs. John H. Lewis.

The Southern States Conference, with delegates from fifteen Southern States, held its first session this morning at the Jefferson Hotel. A number of prominent women from all over the South attended it, some of whom will speak tonight at a large mass meeting held in the Jefferson.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

William Dennine returned yesterday from Wellington, Va., where he has been spending the past ten days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Compton.

Invitations have been issued by the Sophomore Class of the Alexandria High School to the Senior and Junior Classes for a reception Friday, evening, December 7.

The Rhode Island M. P. Church of Washington, D. C., was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Malissa B. Harper, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper became the bride of Mr. Weller Emmy Nicholson of Front Royal, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. T. Kirkley pastor of the M. P. Church of this city. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of African brown with large picture hat to match wearing a corsage bouquet of pink peas and lilies of the valley Mrs. D. Worth Staunton, cousin of the bride was matron of honor wearing a very handsome suit of green velvet with white hat and furs with a corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley. Mr. D. Worth Staunton acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left later for a short stay south.

BASKETBALL HERE NOW.

Alexandria High School Team Defeated in Practice Game. Yesterday.

Basketball practice has begun at the Alexandria High School, S. G Blanton, being the coach. A large number of men are out for the team and everything points to a successful season. Class teams have elected captains and have organized two leagues playing in the afternoons at the Armory.

In a practice game at Washington yesterday with the Western H. S ouint, the local basketers were defeated by a score of 44 to 14. the W. H. S team out classing the A. H. S. The halves were twenty minutes long and the local combination lined up with Schafer and Keene, forwards; Duncan and G. Pohl, guards; and Summers, center.

The regular season will be opened Tuesday afternoon at the Armory when the Alexandria High School five plays the Epiphany team, of Washington. Manager Francis Summers has arranged a schedule that will keep the local boys hustling, and a number of fast games will be played The A. H. S. has a fast and strong team this season, and local enthusiasts expect them to win a majority of the contests booked.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Layman's League, which was recently organized of representatives of the various Protestant churches of Alexandria, with the election of William H. Melchoir as president and N. L. Williamson as secretary and treasurer, has secured the Richmond Theatre for every Sunday afternoon for three months, and will hold a series of Sunday afternoon services, commencing on January 2nd. Arrangements have been made to secure a number of well-known speakers who will address the meetings.

JAILED FOR UNCLEANLINESS

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—"What's that dirt on your hands?" asked Hyman Perlman, of Albermarle street, of his son Max.

"I got it at work," answered Max "When?"

"Two weeks ago."

So the father had the son taken before Justice Smith in the Eastern Police Court today, and the Magistrate sent him to jail for three days as he would be thoroughly bathed.

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PROPERTY WITHDRAWN

Washington Hall Offered at Auction—Highest Bid Was $12,000

Samuel H. Tant, auctioneer, at noon today offered for sale Washington Hall, on the south side of King street, West Washington. The highest bid received for the property was $12,000, and it was withdrawn.

As was stated recently in the Gazette, Washington Hall has been an old Alexandria landmark for at least three-fourths of a century. It was built by the Daingerfields, and the front is constructed of free stone taken from quarries on historic Bull Run. Sixty years and more ago it was used as a theatre. Some of the older inhabitants will remember John Weaver and his company. The late John H. Parrott conducted the stationery business in the east room on the ground floor and Ashby & Wood the dry goods business in the western portion. In later years the upper portion of the structure was used by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, as their main office, while the lower floors were utilized by different persons. A short time ago the first floor was converted into an auditorium and moving pictures were exhibited. In the west end a tinner conducted business and later an insurance agent used the same place.

DISPUTE OVER BOULEVARD

Right of Way Through Duncan Property Leads to Complications

The work of building Mt. Vernon Boulevard and the Russell road between Alexandria and Washington has involved acquiring numerous small pieces of ground, and much time has been lost in one way or another in the connection says the Alexandria County Commonwealth.

One of the last strips on the Boulevard was that of the estate of Wm. T. Duncan, belonging to Supervisor Edward Duncan, John Duncan, who is in possession of the property, and others. This property fronts on the Poor House road, about 300 yards west of the city poor house. It has been understood that a strip along this front would be given to the county except so much as belonged to John Duncan. After some talk over the matter it was agreed that the county should pay $200 for the land needed. This was alleged by some to be far above $500 an acre, and there was dissatisfaction over the price demanded and conceded. Finally, however, the Duncans refused even this figure and a question arose as to what could be done.

Meanwhile a survey was made under the direction of Engineer Hewes of the Department of Agriculture, who had supervision of the work as it was being done by the contractor. Upon this survey it was found that the fence of the Duncan property was about two feet on the county road. Thereupon County Surveyor Crocker was called upon to go over the lines, and confirmed the correction proposed.

Directions were given as is usual in such cases to have the fence set back to its place and the work was begun last week. Then it is alleged the real excitement began. Supervisor Duncan began calling up officials by telephone and asking what it all meant. He declared he would not permit the fence to be moved. He was told firmly that he would be obliged to conform to the usage in the matter and it is said he threatened trouble if the attempt were made to move the fence. Thereupon Sheriff Harbor was called in to see that the law should take its course without molestation to the workmen. He went down to the roadside in Jefferson with sufficient help to insure a peaceful solution of the trouble, and the fence was put where it belongs.

Director of Public Roads Logan Page of the Agriculture Department got into the dispute at one point through the connection of Engineer Hewes and other department officials with the work, and it is said he was so annoyed by the controversy that he declared he would never sanction the placing of department money anywhere on Alexandria county roads.

The boulevard was to be completed by December 1, but because of the right of way controversies and other hindrances this was not accomplished, and a postponement of the date has been allowed the contractors.

ICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at Hotel Fairfax, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 14th. day of December, 1915, at 2:00 p. m.

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$3,000 FOR THE TEMPLE

Scottish Rite Bodies of Alexandria at Meeting Contribute To Fund.

The masonic memorial temple to be erected on the top of Shooter's Hill this city, in honor of George Washington, first master of Alexandria Washington Lodge, received substantial aid last night when the four Scottish rite bodies of Alexandria voted an appropriation of $3,000 to the edifice. The action was taken at a meeting of George Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7 and Percy E. Clift, and Charles H Callahan were named as a committee to report the action of the Scottish rite bodies of Alexandria to the memorial association when it meets in this city on February 22d. next.

Advices have been received here that Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of masons of Maryland, who is also president of the memorial association ,has arranged to send the grand lecturer of the grand lodge of Maryland to the meetings of several grand lodges of other states for the purpose of interesting them in the movement and to secure donations to the building. The first grand lodge to be visited is South Carolina, which meets next week.

MONCURES LOSE AT HOPEWELL

Ward has been received that Frank and R. C. L. Moncure lost their law library and all their office effects in the fire which destroyed Hopewell, Va., on Thursday.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach tomorrow on the following subjects: 11 a. m. "The Tender Hearted Disciple", 7:45 p. m. "God's Appeal to Men".

Tomorrow at Trinity Metodist Church, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "A City Set Upon A Hill" and at 7:30 p. m. on "Manliness".

"The Abundant Life" will be the morning theme tomorrow of the Rev Dr. Allison of the Second Presbyterian Church and his evening subject will be evangilstic.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 6 a. m., children's mass 9, Sunday School 9:30, late mass and sermon 10:00 baptisms, 3:30, evening services and benediction 4 o'clock p. m. Mass every Sunday morning St. Rita's Chapel. 9 o'clock at Mount Ida. Mass week mornings 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Services, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. at Westminster Building and Payne street chapel.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer services Wednesday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Edward Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School and Hustler's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor. Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. E. Brandt, pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Free Methodist Church

Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Street meeting corner of Pitt and King streets 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

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"MARTIN LUTHER" REINCARNATED.

During these troublous times, when mysterious nres and explosions are causing distress upon land and sea, and when most of such disasters are laid at the doors of alleged German spies and emissaries of the Kaiser, the announcement that a German is desirous of becoming President of the United States will add to our anxieties. The candidate offers to perform the duties devolving upon the executive without pay.

The individual referred to is a Teuton, who claims he is Martin Luther, the German reformer, reincarnated. He says it is the divine plan to bring the United States into this war with the total destruction of the engaging fleets. The "historic monk" is at present being entertained at one of the Washington station houses. He appeared at the capitol yesterday where he made his mission known.

A short time ago it was announced that Mahomet had reappeared in Arabia, and some of his disciples believe he is now passing about his former country incognito and at the proper time will manifest himself to the terror of those who repudiate his mission.

The Arabian camel driver caused great commotion in the ecclesiastical world in his day, as did the German monk, centuries later. With both of these worthies among us at the same time, peace will be forced back for many years.

"PEACE, PEACE. WHEN THERE IS NO PEACE."

During the prevalence of the present war people opposed to hostilities taking portions of the Bible out of connection, have endeavored to prove by holy writ that there is no reason for preparedness upon the part of the United States, and that a country which is ready to defend itself is playing an unchristian part.

It has been said by some one, who has no faith in the Bible, that the book is like an old fiddle upon which all sorts of tunes can be played. The trouble with most of those who attempt to explain its meaning is that there is a continual sawing upon two or three strings with no desire to turn the tune.

William Jennings Bryan sees nothing in the book but pictures of the millennium, but closes his eyes to many dismal illustrations of the perilous time to precede this great desideratum.

Secretary Garrison in his report calls attention to a forecast given by the Author of the Christian religion and to which three chapters of the Gospel are given. He quotes the words "Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."

It should be apparent to all that this planet is now passing through this zone. There is much talk in European capitals of peace, but there is no peace. Germany announced this week that hostilities must continue until a peace can be made virtually at her own dictation. England scouts the idea of submission in the slightest particular and a great impetus has been given recruiting. Hence a war of exhaustion is to be the result.

PEACE OUTLOOK NOT BRIGHT.

When the German Chancellor addressed the Reichstag on the victories Germany had won it was natural enough that he should be silent on the severe reverses she has suffered, but in considering the possible terms of peace these must be weighed in order to obtain a fair balance. So far as the allies are concerned, the crushing of Belgium and Serbia, which has been the chief Teutonic military exploit, means, of course, no weakening of their strength, and, though this process has been very painful, to the gallant Belgians and Servians, it can have no preponderating influence in determining the ultimate result. As suggested by the Philadelphia Record, against the achievement must be set the absolute elimination of German commerce from the seven seas and the loss of the colonial possessions upon which she had spent so much treasure. Germany cannot prosper industrially without access to the ocean, but France, Great Britain and Russia, could exist very comfortably, even though Belgium and Servia lost their freedom.

When proper importance is given to the complete annihilation of Germany as a naval power it can be seen that thus far there has been a stalemate in the war and that neither side can claim any overwhelming advantage. It, therefore, sounds much like bluffing when the Chancellor says:

"Our foes must tell themselves one thing—the longer and bitterer they wage this war against us, the greater will be the necessary guarantees."

By "necessary guarantees" indemnities are apparently meant. But why is Germany entitled to indemnities any more than Great Britain, which has the control of the sea, and has so far suffered comparatively little from the war? Germany has not defeated her and does not hold a foot of British soil. Great Britain, on the other hand, is steadily absorbing practically all of Germany's African colonies.

There is nothing in the words of Von Bethmann-Hollweg or Premier Asquith that holds out any hope of peace in the near future. Neither side has scored decisively, and apparently either will be satisfied until the final outcome becomes clearer. The issue is still as uncertain as it was in August 1914.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell head of the Army Engineer Corps at Honolulu, shot himself yesterday and died two hours afterwards.

C. W. Mitchell, a farmer, and three of his children—Lenora, 16 years old, Lloyd, 6, and Lucy, 4—were burned to death yesterday in a fire which destroyed the farmhouse near Plenty Sask. The farther died in an effort to save the children.

German and Austrian submarine appear to be unusually active, four steamers being reported sunk. This activity, however, was far more disastrous to neutrals than to any of the Allies, the losses including one Italian, two Norwegian and one Danish steamer.

The Minister of Education of Prussia has issued a decree according to which the various school authorities are directed to give the pupils a vacation that they may systematically collect the beechnuts and acorns which are now falling, for the sake of the oil and fats they contain.

James Butler, 40 years old, negro porter on former Senator Henry G. Davis' private car, Graceland, was drowned Thursday night in three inches of water near Elkins, W. Va. He slipped on a board while crossing a small stream in the rear of his home and fell face downward in the water.

A decree of separation from her husband, United States Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, was granted yesterday by the Superior Court at Concord, N. H., to Mrs. Grace Fisher Hollis, who was awarded custody of their daughter, Anne Hollis. Mrs. Hollis alleged that her husband abandoned her.

The rush of "last mintue men," who desire to escape the stigma of being forced to join the colors, if conscription should be adopted, continued in London yesterday, the last day but one of the trial period for the Earl of Derby's recruiting plan. Lines formed at the recruiting stations as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and remained there all day.

Kenna Elliott was shot and killed yesterday by Norman Wilfong, near Durbin, Pocahontas county, W. Va. following a dispute over a line fence. The men met at a lonely point on top of the Alleghenies near their homes. An altercation started and Elliott was shot in the head with a shotgun. Wilfong hurried to his home, notified the county officials and said he wanted to give himself up.

Carrying the weight of 68 years but sturdy and vigorous as a man of 40, Judge James E. Bemus of Boulder Colo., yesterday announced that he would not submit to a shave or hair cut until Henry Ford and his peace advocates have accomplished their task of restoring peace among the warring nations of Europe. Judge Bemus presides over the Boulder municipal court, is a prominent Mason and already has a long flowing beard.

In all the capitals of the entente powers the peace talk of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, meets with stern rebuffs. The attitude of the allied governments is summed up in this laconic phrase: "We are determined to fight it out on this line if it takes ten years." From Petrograd, Rome, and Paris came messages breathing the same spirit of confidence which has marked the allies since the war began.

Two sections of the combination elevator of the Anchor Line Company at Erie, Pa., were destroyed by fire early yesterday. About 840,000 bushels of wheat, said to have been intended for the allies was destroyed. The total loss was over $1,000,000. The fire broke out shortly before daylight, and when the city department arrived the interior of both sections was a roaring furnace and a sheet of flames had shot up through the roof. By hard work the fire fighters saved the third section of the big elevator. Incendiarism is suspected.

The Russian government went into the market yesterday for 2,000,000 rifles. In fact, it was understood that the inquiry had been quietly circulated for several days, but thus far the search for a manufacturer has been unsuccessful largely because the steel required will not be available for many months. New York agents representing the Russian government are also actively and urgently in the market for steel plates and rounds while another inquiry for light steel plates to be used in the manufacture of cars for Russia, calling for a heavy tonnage, comes from a domestic manufacturer.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Virginia delegation in the House and Senate will send the first lady of the land a wedding present worthy of the occasion. Senator Martin, Senator Swanson and the ten representatives from Virginia have given $25 each toward a gift for Mrs. Galt. So far there has been no decision as to the nature of the gift but one of the things under consideration is a large silver bowl array, such as has been used on the state dining table when former mistress of the White House gave their musicales and receptions.

L. Reeves, of Norfolk was killed early Tuesday night in front of Law ss station, when he attempted to oss the Atlantic Terminal track in ront of a fast moving car.

Mr. James Robert Christian, of onroe, veteran railroad man, died hursday. He was 74 years old and ad been in the employ of the South n Railway for thirty-eight years nd prior to that time was connected ith the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Being a skilled athlete saved A. W. sher, physical director of the Brisol Young Men's Christian Association, from instant death yesterday fter his motorcycle had run on the ack at a Virginia and Southwestern ailway crossing he sprang backard from the moving machine and second later it was smashed to ieces by an incoming passenger rain.

The following Virginia postmasters ve been appointed. John E. Lewis, luemont; John T. Dickinson, Castlewood; Waverly S. Barrett, Dendron; ohn B. Hanes, Billwyn; Joseph W. ayden, Irvington; Lillie L. Davis, oldiers' Home.

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The Bubble—High Jinks—Emery Randolph, tenor, and chorus.

Good-bye, Sweet Day — Christine Miller, contralto.

My Laddie—Anna Case, soprano.

Toreador Song (Carmen)—Thomas Chalmers, baritone.

One Day He'll Come (Italian) — Emily Destinn, soprano

GUNS STOPPED U. S. SHIP

French Cruiser Fired Shots Blank And Two Solid Shots

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 11—Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser Descartes in holding up the American steamship Coamo yesterday.

A French lieutenant who boarded the Coamo said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and the allies from ships' crews, beginning December 8, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after December 15.

After the six shots had been fired the Coamo had stopped a small boat put out from the cruiser with a lieutenant and his men. On boarding the Coamo the lieutenant proceeded to Captain Barbour's cabin and demanded that the captain produce a list of the passengers and crew.

The passengers were alarmed and ran from the state room in their night clothes. Captain Barbour asked why the Descartes had not waited until morning to stop the Coamo, so as to avoid alarming the passengers. The lieutenant replied he feared the steamship would have reached port. The captain protested against the action of the lieutenant in taking off the four German firemen, saying his vessel never had been boarded before. The lieutnant then informed him that the orders he said had been issued. The German firemen were paid off before being taken from the Coamo and the passengers gathered on the deck to wish them good luck.

The American steamship Carolina, which was also stopped and from which the chief steward was taken, sailed from this port on Wednesday afternoon and is due in New York on Monday. It was not known here that Chief Steward Schaade, of the Carolina, had been taken off until the arrival of the Coamo.

Passengers on the Coamo say they were informed by members of the crew of the Descartes that the cruiser received a message from San Juan.

It is also learned that the Hamburg-American steamship President Grand Odenwald, which are interned here, recently asked permission to get up steam and test their wireless apparatus. The Coast Guard cutter Itasca kept watch over them. About a week ago, following these activities on the German vessels, the Descarte was sighted off the coast here.

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NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.

ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 o. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia (being the office of James H. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys), at three o'clock, p. m., on the 14th day of December, 1915.

10,11,15. J. Wm. BOGLEY, Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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ANTIWAR RIOTS

Violent Demonstrations in Berlin and Other German Cities

Paris, Dec. 11—The Rome correspondent of the Journal sends the following:

"A Zurich (Switzerland) dispatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace have taken place in Berlin. The police were obliged to charge the crowds. The windows of stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting. Soldiers in the crowd took an active part in the disturbances."

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 11—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin, but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagwacht. The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the government to make peace.

London, Dec. 11—The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent telegraphs that he had learned from reliable sources that Hungary is resolved to make peace without the consent of either Austria or Germany.

"Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary," the correspondent reported.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says it is reported that a peace demonstration of large proportions occurred outside the reichstag in Berlin Thursday evening.

"Several thousand persons," say the dispatch, "endeavored to force their way into the reichstag. The crowds blocked the streets and police were three hours in restoring order. All the time the crowd kept up cries of 'Peace! Peace!' and even used insulting language toward the royal house."

NON-UNION PAINTERS SHOT

One Killed Two Others Badly Wounded in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Dec. 11— One man was shot and killed and two others were badly wounded in an attack by five unidentified men here yesterday upon a squad of non-union painters who were at work on a new annex to a local hospital.

In a statement to the police, a nurse at the hospital said she saw five men approach several of the painters and heard one of the msay: 'No scabs can work here." Her attention was distracted from the scene at that moment, but a few minutes later she heard several shots and turning she saw one man fall. The five men ran and escaped.

The dead man was Joseph Shall, of this city. He was a non-union painter and was employed by what was known as an open shop.

AGED WOMAN FINDS DEATH.

Hangs Herself to Rafter in Son's Home for Unknown Cause.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 11.— Mrs. Mary Cairns, 75 years old, committed suicide by hanging Monday night at the home of her son-in-law, Bartley Crane. Mrs. Crane found the body dangling from a rafter in the garret. Earlier in the evening the aged woman was in good health and spirits, and the reason for her act is unknown.

KILLED BY FELLOW HUNTER.

Pennsylvanian Bleeds to Death from Wound In Thigh.

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 11—The first fatality of the present deer-hunting season in the Caledonia section occurred Wednesday, when Charles G. Shank, of Guernsey, Adams county, was accidentally shot and killed when the gun of a fellow-hunter fell and was discharged.

Shank, who was a farmer, aged 36, years, went with a party of Adams county men to hunt deer, in Buchanan Valley. In the party were Jacob Haverstock, Hayes Halderman, Thomas O'Donnell, Emory Kuhn, and Charles Stover, They were resting Wednesday at Irvin's sawmill, in Buchanan Valley, when Charles Stover dropped his gun. It exploded and the bullet struck Mr. Shank in the thigh, severing the main artery and Mr. Shank bled to death.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of December, 1915.

Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, deceased, in her right as widow and Elizabeth D. Henry and John Henry, her husband, who sue in their own behalf and in behalf of such other creditors of decedent as may come in and contribute to the cost of this suit, Complainants.

vs. IN CHANCERY.

Robinson Moncure. Trustee, Margaret E. Normoyle, beneficiary, Wesley E. Mason, George Mason and Susie Mason, his wife, Annie Taylor, widow, Clarence Taylor, an infant over fourteen years of age, Ellen Edmonds, Hattie Youmg, Lulie Edmonds and Hallie Edmonds, and Minor Botts and Ida B. Botts, his wife Fountain Botts, Guy Botts and Sarah Botts, his wife, Maria Botts, Angela Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Emma Botts, Rosa Douglass and Benjamin Douglass, Defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the entire property 718 North Washington Street. Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58 feet 10 1-3 inches on the West side of Washington Street and running back westward 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet wide and being 176 feet 7 inches north of Wythe Street, declared, adjudged and decreed to be solely the property and estate of Joseph Botts, deceased, and that the heirs of Jane Botts, deceased, have no real interest therein; that dower in lieu of will provision in said real estate be allowed Mildred Botts, widow of Joseph Botts, and that same be commuted; that said property be sold and the proceeds subjected to the payment of the claim of Elizabeth D. Henry and of all other creditors of said Joseph Botts who may come in and contribute to the costs of this suit; that reasonable fee be allowed complainant's counsel; that all proper accounts and references be had, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants George Mason and Susie Mason, Ellen Edmonds Minor Botts, Ida Botts, Fountain Botts, Maggie Botts, Richard Botts, Ella Botts, Sarah Botts, Emma Botts and Rosa Douglass are non-residents of this State; It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this City.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 915.

Julia Hannoe, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Joseph Brewer; William H. Dogan; Joseph B. Dogan; Leonard Dogan. lice Dogan; Anna Craig; Herbert ogan; William Dogan; William B. ulany; William L. Dulany; Mary ulany; Martha Dulany; Theodore lany; Julia Dulany; Hinton Dulany, the last six being infants; Willis Madden; Ocie Madden, the last named being an infant; Maria Boston and John H. Boston, her husband; Bonnie Jones and George F. Jones, her husband; Hunter Johnson; Bessie Hill and Jerome B. Hill, her husband; Mary Johnson; John T. Ball; Byron Hill; the heirs of Luther Dogan, whose names are unknown; and the heirs of John T. Dogan, whose names are unknown, parties unknown. Defendants.

MEMO. The object of this suit is for the partition, if the same can conveniently be made, or else a sale, of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated at the southeast corner of Wolfe and Fairfax Streets, and now belonging to Joseph Brewer and the estate of Maria Dogan, deceased, and a division of the proceeds of sale among the parties entitled thereto, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Joseph Brewer, William H. Dogan, Joseph B. Dogan, Leonard, Dogan Alice Dogan, Herbert Dogan, William Dogan, William B. Dulany, William L. Dulany, Mary Dulany, Martha Dulany, Theodore Dulany, Julia Dulany, Hinton Dulany, the last six being infants, Willis Madden, Ocie Madden, an infant, Maria Boston and John H. Boston her husband, Bonnie Jones and George F. Jones, her husband, Hunter Johnson, Bessie Hill and Jerome B. Hill, her husband, Mary Johnson, John T. Ball and Byron Ball are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and that the heirs of Luther Dogan and the heirs of John T. Dogan are unknown.

It is ordered, that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Douglas Stuart, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, November. 16th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret L. Petteys,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Vernon C. Petteys.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not resident of the city of Alexandria state of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 16th day of November, 1915, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant;

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the court-house on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant No. 1449 North Newkirk Street, Philadelphia, Penna., by the Clerk of this Court, by registered mail.

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Frederick P. Russell. P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of November 1915.

Edgar R. Troxell and J. N. Thomas, Complainants
vs.
Capital City Telephone Company, of Alexandria, Virginia, and the Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee, Defendants.

Memo. The object of this suit is to marshal the assets of the said Company and ascertain its debts the liens, if any, and their priorities, and all other indebtness that may be due by the said Company to anyone, and to finally administer and wind up the affairs of the said Company, and to dissolve the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Central Trust Company of Maryland, Trustee is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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